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Serial No.: 10/808,889

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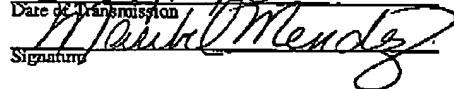
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Sir:

This is a Rule 111 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 021005, dated February 18, 2005, having a response due by May 18, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to specification start on page 2.

Amendments to claims start on page 5.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 18.